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NORTHERN KENTUCKY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - K4CO  
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**CLUB MEETING:** First Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. Meeting location given below.  
**CLUB NET:** Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. on 146.58 mhz fm.  
**CLUB TRAILER:** Located in Erlanger, Ky.

## COMING EVENTS

JUNE 1 NKARC MEETING  
12-13 VHF CONTEST  
26-27 FIELD DAY  
JULY 6 NKARC MEETING  
SEPT 11-12 VHF CONTEST  
19 CINCINNATI HAMFEST

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\* NEXT MEETING \*  
\* TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. \*  
\* at \*  
\* FRISCH'S RESTAURANT - COVINGTON \*  
\* Located at 5th and Philadelphia St. \*  
\* Basement meeting room - enter back \*  
\* employee entrance and down stairs. \*  
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## CLUB MEETING PROGRAMS

Films, slides, and discussions on amateur topics will make NKARC meetings all the more interesting.

The June meeting will include an antenna slide program by Joe Burke, W8BOGS. The program will cover some basic theory, yagis and quads, and antenna matching.

Programs for July thru September will consist of ARRL films on various amateur topics - the films have already been reserved by Bob Pentz, K4DMA.

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARDS

NKARC members can pick up their membership cards at the Prize booth at the Ham-O-Rama on May 30, or at the next club meeting.

Membership forms will also be available at the Ham-O-Rama booth for new members. Dues is \$2 a year.

**FOR SALE:** MOTOROLA STAMPAK two meter rig. with xtals: 146.58 and 147.86-26. Call Warren Peterson at 441-5698.

## AMATEURS GO CB

The Northern Kentucky Amateur Radio Club put on a "amateur radio" display at the Cincinnati CB Fair on May 15-16. The club exhibit included the ARRL world map, operating certificates available from the ARRL, QSL cards from club members, various amateur publications, and a two meter station.

Many questions were asked by the estimated 10,000 in attendance, such as "Can I get this (WAS) certificate for talking to all states on CB channels?" Quite a few CB'ers signed the list to receive information on upcoming code and theory classes.

The display booth was the idea of Joe Burke, W8BOGS, who pointed out that CB'ers outnumber amateurs well over ten to one. And with the upcoming World Radio Conference in 1979, numbers could mean the difference between gaining or losing amateur bands. Eight other NKARC members backed 'OGS in setting up and manning the exhibit: W8WHS, K4JBV, WN4FSI, WA4KUB, WB4CTP, WN4RLA, WB4HDW, and WA4VAP. And all had a good time doing it.

## BITS AND PIECES

- Gary Voelkerding, W8KQK, obtained his Bicentennial WAS certificate. He was certificate # 402, and received it on April 27.  
- Dennis Lampe, W8KIY, and his XYL Ann, W8KNJ, became parents on May 10. Ann gave birth to a little (6 lbs.) girl.  
- Kris Kaelin received his novice license. His call is WN4DBT.

**FOR SALE:** ALUMINUM MAST: 2" O.D., 1/2" wall. 6061 T-6 alloy in 16 1/2 foot lengths. Weight: about 27 lbs. U-pick-up price, \$30 each. Contact Joe Burke, W8BOGS, at 385-4198.

# NORTHERN KENTUCKY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

presents the  
KENTUCKY HAM-O-RAMA

## HAM-O-RAMA SCHEDULE

8 a.m. Indoor exhibits open  
10. Flag ceremony  
11. Hourly door prize drawings start  
OSCAR forum - W8SCM  
12 noon CW contest  
12:30 Radio Weather Watch forum - W8SIPV  
1:30 220 mhz Repeater forum - W1GQO  
2:30 ARRL forum - W8ETU  
3:30 All door prizes must be claimed  
4:00 Major door prize drawing

## DOOR PRIZE CONTRIBUTORS

AMATEUR CALL BOOK  
ARRL  
BOONE COUNTY C.B. SALES  
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SREPCO ELECTRONICS  
VHF ENGINEERING

RADIO WEATHER WATCH: Jack Klosterman, W8SIPV, will talk on what weather signs to watch for and report on. This program includes some very good slides of different weather conditions.

OSCAR: John Erhart, W8SMC, has an excellent slide program on the OSCAR satellites. Erhart has been active in the OSCAR program since its origination. He will answer questions concerning the different modes, operating techniques, etc. for working through OSCAR.

CW CONTEST: Joe Rice, W4RHZ, will put on this event. Emphasis will be put on accuracy, as well as speed. A worthwhile prize will be awarded the winner.

DEPOSIT ADMISSION TICKET STUBS AT THE PRIZE BOOTH.

## MAJOR DOOR PRIZES

The major door prizes to be awarded at 4:00 p.m. drawing are:

1st Wilson 2 meter Mobile VE-224  
24 channels, 1 or 10 watts  
2nd Wilson Hand Held 1402SM  
6 channels, 3 watts  
3rd Drake Wattmeter

Hourly door prize drawings start at 11 a.m.. All hourly prizes must be claimed by 3:30 pm.

## ARRL FORUMS

ARRL representatives will speak at two of the Ham-O-Rama forums. The guest speakers are: Charles Carroll, W1GQO, from ARRL HQ in Connecticut; and Richard Egbert, W8ETU, Great Lakes Division Director.

Egbert will give the "ARRL" forum at 2:30 p.m., and will cover possible upcoming FCC rule changes, growth in amateur radio, the 1979 world conference, and other topics. He will also try to answer any questions asked during or after his talk.

Carroll will speak on 220 mhz repeaters. His discussion will include

### 220 MHZ REPEATERS

220 vs 146 mhz coverage, frequency standards used, and available equipment for the band. He says the 220 mhz band is becoming popular in the East, easing the crowded two meter bands.

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W4ALB  
OPEN REPEATER WITH AUTO PATCH  
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